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Pro Ser Gly Leu Pro Glu Glu Tyr Ser Phe Leu Thr Thr Phe Arg Met
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Ser Ser Gly Lys Glu Gln Val Gly Ile Lys Ile Asn Gly Gln Thr Gln
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 35 40 45

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 50 55 60

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 65 70 75 80

Ala Thr Leu Gln Val Ala Tyr Lys Leu Gly Asn Asn Val Asp Phe Arg
 85 90 95

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 100 105 110

Phe Leu Thr Thr Phe Arg Met Thr Gly Ser Thr Leu Lys Lys Asn Trp
 115 120 125

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 130 135 140

Lys Ile Asn Gly Gln Thr Gln Ser Val Val Phe Ser Tyr Lys Gly Leu
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Lys Gly Lys Ile Ser Val Asp Gly Phe Ser Val Leu Gly Arg Leu Lys
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Ala Phe Leu Asn Leu Pro Ser Leu Phe Asp Ser Arg Trp His Lys Leu
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Met Ile Gly Val Glu Arg Thr Ser Ala Thr Leu Phe Ile Asp Cys Ile
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Arg Ile Glu Ser Leu Pro Ile Lys Pro Arg Gly Gln Ile Asp Ala Asp
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Gly Phe Ala Val Leu Gly Lys Leu Val Asp Asn Pro Gln Val Ser Val
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Gly Ser Arg Gly Pro Val Gly Pro Glu Gly Ser Pro Gly Ile Pro Gly
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Lys Leu Gly Ser Val Gly Ser Pro Gly Leu Pro Gly Leu Pro Gly Pro
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Val Val Gln Glu His Phe Val Glu Met Ala Ala Ser Leu Lys Arg Pro
 770 775 780

Asp Thr Gly Ala Ser Gly Leu Pro Gly Arg Pro Gly Pro Pro Gly Pro
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Pro Gly Pro Pro Gly Glu Asn Gly Phe Pro Gly Gln Met Gly Ile Arg
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Gly Leu Pro Gly Ile Lys Gly Pro Pro Gly Ala Leu Gly Leu Arg Gly
 820 825 830

Pro Lys Gly Asp Leu Gly Glu Lys Gly Glu Arg Gly Pro Pro Gly Arg
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Gly Pro Lys Gly Leu Pro Gly Ala Ile Gly Leu Pro Gly Asp Pro Gly
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